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**James C. Mahan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Charleston 1965 BA;  
Vanderbilt 1973 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada  
(1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Lee & Beasey, Ltd.; Attorney, John Peter Lee,  
Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan & Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sarig Armenian** ..... (702) 464-5524  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Education: Fordham 2001 BA  
Law Clerk **Rachel Holzer-Robinson** ..... (702) 464-5525  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Court Reporter **Joy Garner** ..... (702) 384-3188  
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**Chambers of District Judge Robert C. Jones**

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**Robert C. Jones**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947  
Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 2003  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States  
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District  
of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel  
of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Laveneth & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross &  
Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Albright &  
McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United  
States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar  
Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County  
Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk (**Vacant**) ..... (702) 464-5490  
Law Clerk **Blake Bertagna** ..... (702) 464-5490  
Began Service: August 2008  
Education: Brigham Young 2006 JD  
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Education: Ave Maria Law 2008 JD

**Chambers of District Judge Robert C. Jones continued**

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**Edward C. Reed, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Co. (1952-1953)

**Government:** Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada  
(1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Reed & Bowen (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
Society; State Bar of Nevada

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lauren Schulman** ..... (775) 686-5919  
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Term Expires: September 2011  
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Education: Stanford 2009 JD  
Law Clerk **Gabriel N. White** ..... (775) 686-5919  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: September 2010  
Education: Hastings 2008 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Kathryn M. Vitalie** ..... (775) 686-5919

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**Lloyd D. George**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD  
Began Service: May 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada  
(1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1955-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar  
Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe  
County Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Brigham Young 1986 JD  
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Education: U Washington 1991 JD

**Chambers of Senior Judge Lloyd D. George continued**

Secretary **Lee Hughes** ..... (702) 464-5500

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**Howard D. McKibben**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Faculty, National Judicial College

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971);  
District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United  
States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit District  
Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gabrielle Baumann** ..... (775) 686-5880  
Began Service: 2009  
Career Law Clerk **Emily L.G. Alstead** ..... (775) 686-5880  
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Education: Arizona 2006 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Candice Rowe** ..... (775) 686-5880  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1994 MA

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**Lawrence R. Leavitt**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 8, 1987

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Monica Moukalif** ..... (702) 464-5540  
Term Expires: September 2010  
Judicial Assistant **Carol DePino** ..... (702) 464-5540

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston**

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**Robert Jake Johnston**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: December 14, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court  
(1977-1978)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston continued**

**Government:** District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant  
United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States  
Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate  
Judges Association; Southwest Oral History Society; State Bar of Nevada;  
Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mark Woolf** ..... (702) 464-5554  
Judicial Secretary **Marlene Stidham** ..... (702) 464-5550  
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1999 BA

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**Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996  
Term Expires: April 2012

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Manish Kumar** ..... (775) 686-5858  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Education: Minnesota 2008 JD  
Secretary **Heidi Jordan** ..... (775) 686-5858

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke**

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**Valerie P. Cooke**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1999  
Term Expires: November 1, 2014

**Academic:** Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno  
High School (1979-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial  
District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Guild & Hagen, Ltd. (1984-1994); Attorney,  
McDonald Carano Wilson, LLP (1995-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar  
of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Preston Morgan** ..... (775) 686-5855  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Secretary **Debra Newman** ..... (775) 686-5855